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\$5000 LIBRARY ASSURED TO UNION

ANDREW CARNEGIE DONATES THAT AMOUNT AT SOLICITATION OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

SITE IS ALREADY CHOSEN

Union to Provide Maintenance Fund of \$50 and as Site Is Already Provided for the Next Move Is to Select the Plans—Much Elation Among the Club Members and the Public in General.

- Union Library Status.
- Andrew Carnegie contributes \$5,000.
- Site already owned by Woman's club of Union.
- Union to contribute \$500 maintenance expense yearly.
- Plans to be selected at once.

Union, May 3.—(Special)—Philanthropic propensities entertained by Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, backed by enterprising diligence on the part of the leaders and membership of the Union Woman's club, has spelled a splendid public library for Union. Word was received today from Carnegie's representatives in the east that a donation of \$5,000 will be forwarded to Union to construct the library building and to be used in the embryonic equipment of the building, once erected. This gift is based on the usual Carnegie library plan but the Union people are fortunate in their possession of a site which immediately reduces the preliminary expense and guarantee funds to be raised by the town.

Through the leadership of Mrs. Alice Cooper, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. George Seibird and Mrs. Nellie Hill, the women of Union have been able to purchase a desirable site and have provided for the assurance of the needed \$500 maintenance fund yearly. The Union people have the selection of plans in their hands and this work will progress with due dispatch. There is much elation here among the ladies who planned and brought the project to a successful culmination and also among the public in general. The amount of money yet to be raised is so trifling as to be a minor consideration in the procedure now remaining to insure a completed building.

DIETZ TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

State Affirms It Does Not Want to Hound, but Punish for Crime.

Hayward, Wis., May 3.—Insisting it was impossible for deputies who attacked John Dietz's cabin to have killed Oscar Harp, District Attorney Williams today addressed the jury at the formal opening of the Dietz trial. No bitterness was expressed but he gave a temperate address and said the state did not want to hound Dietz but asserted he broke the law and must be punished.

RESUME LORIMER INVESTIGATION

Bill for Expense of Such a Proceeding Is Reported by Senate Committee.

Washington, May 3.—By action in approving the resolution covering the expense of such an inquiry, the senate committee on contingent expense today provided for the renewal of the Lorimer investigation. The report comes up to the senate tomorrow and a fight is expected.

Canadians to Attend Coronation.

Montreal, May 3.—The advance guard of the Canadian visitors to the coronation in London next month got away today on the steamship Royal George. Between this date and June 16 there will be 15 other trans-Atlantic liners sailing from Montreal and Quebec for the mother country. The steamship agents report that the applications already reserved for reservations indicate that every vessel will be crowded to its full capacity.

TAFT EMPHATIC IN PLEA FOR PEACE COURT

BIG GATHERING OF ENVOYS AT BALTIMORE TODAY.

Several Prominent Peace Promoters From Entire World There.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—In his address delivered at the opening of the third National Peace congress here today President Taft emphatically stated it to be his belief that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament is the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity which nations will recognize as affording a better method of settling controversies than war.

Several hundred noted peace advocates, representing all parts of the United States and Canada and several of the countries of Europe, filled McCoy hall of Johns Hopkins university at the formal opening of the congress this afternoon. Hamilton Holt of New York occupied the chair and in addition to the president the distinguished speakers included Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Professor Leo S. Rowe of the university of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Benjamin Trueblood, representing the American Peace society.

Loud cheers greeted Baron d'Es-tournelles de Constant of France, Count Leo Tolstol of Russia and Senator Henri La Fontaine of Belgium, representing three of the great nations who have been conspicuous in the peace movement ever since the first conference at The Hague, when they were called forward by the chairman of the congress and given seats upon the platform.

The sessions of the congress begun today will continue over tomorrow and Friday. The presiding officers at the several sessions will include Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state; United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York; John W. Foster, former secretary of state, and Dr. Jas. Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Peace foundation.

GUNNESS CRIMES ACCUSED SOLONS PATTERNED IN INDIANA OFFER THEIR RELEASE

SCORES DIGGING UP FIELDS TO LEARN IF BODIES ARE BURIED ON FARM.

PIECES OF ONE FOUND PANIC AMONG LAWMAKERS

Wife, Son and Daughter of Confessed Criminal Live in Fear of Their Own Lives—Man Believed to Have Hacked Three to Pieces and Buried Them in Fields as Did Mrs. Gunness of Indiana.

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—John Poole, a wealthy farmer, today confessed that he murdered Joseph Kemper, a farm hand, nearly a year ago. He was arrested at the instance of his son, Emory. The body was found buried in a field, terribly hacked.

The suspected farm rivals that of the famous murder farm of Mrs. Gunness. Scores were put to work by the authorities searching for the bodies of Charles Mack and Charles Clark, two farm hands who likewise disappeared while working for Poole.

The son suspected the crime for some time but waited until he had some proof before he had his father arrested. The family, a son, the wife and a daughter, was in terror of the man for years.

Poole Calls It Accidental. Poole says he shot Kemper accidentally and then later buried the body to hide the crime. He denies killing the other missing men.

The body was terribly hacked, the head was off and the legs were gashed. After Kemper's disappearance the son says his father began wearing Kemper's clothes and while at work always carried a bloody hatchet, with which, it is believed, he slew Kemper.

Hundreds Join in Digging. Hundreds of farmers are joining in digging for more bodies. Detectives are attempting to induce Mrs. Poole to talk but she won't. Poole is being closely guarded to prevent any attempts at suicide.

Buried in Hog's Offal.

Explaining the mangled condition of Kemper's body Poole said it was frozen when he had left it in a barn for six days so he cut it up to bury it. Previously he slaughtered hogs in the kitchen of his home and then buried the body in the hog offal.

RUMORED ABOLISHMENT OF TWO COURSES IN SCHOOLS STARTS ACTIVE COUNTER CAMPAIGN

Actuated by motives that have the best interests of La Grande's schools at heart, several women prominent in civic and educational affairs have this afternoon drafted and commenced circulation of several petitions praying the school board to allow the art and music courses of the high school and grades to remain in the curriculum instead of abolishing them as it is reported to be a possibility. Members of the school board state this afternoon that the question has arisen in the board meetings but nothing has been done definitely, either to remove or continue the courses. As far as can be learned by the Observer today, the board has not given the matter serious thought one way or the other at this time.

Report Causes Alarm. With somewhat the same effect as fire spreads in prairies, the news got out today that the abolishment of the music and art courses had been re-

FRIDAY GAME POSTPONED.

Business Men Not to Meet All Stars Next Friday as Originally Planned.

For various reasons the game scheduled to take place next Friday afternoon between the business men and the All Stars will not materialize this week but has been postponed until next week some time. Further announcement will be made later. This game was to apply on the building fund for a bath house at the park.

EXPECTS WAR TO RESUME.

Failure of Federals to Send Peace Commission Assigned as Cause.

Washington, May 3.—Consul Edwards has telegraphed this afternoon that he expected hostilities to begin following the termination of the armistice in Mexico. Failure of the federal peace commissioners to appear in Juarez is assigned as a reason for the proposed resumption of fighting.

100 SURROUNDED BY GUERRILLA WARRIORS

GRAVE DANGER FACES CROWD OF AMERICANS.

Mexican Forces Unable to Aid—Uncle Sam Appealed to Next.

Mexico City, May 3.—Duplicate petitions by courier, messengers and telegraph from 100 German and American citizens who are in danger of death at Cuernavaca, Mexico, today caused the strongest representations by Ambassador Wilson to the Mexican government that something must be done for their relief.

The petitions said the rebels are aroused against all foreigners, and that the foreigners have been banded together and are armed, but can't hold out much longer. The Mexican government informed Wilson that they did not have enough troops to relieve them. An appeal will be made immediately to Washington.

Rebel Bands Spread Terror.

San Diego, May 3.—Guerrilla warfare is raging over Lower California, north of Santa Catalina, according to reports received here today. Rebels that Berthold once commanded are divided into groups, wandering at will, and terrorizing the small settlements.

Eight towns, including San Quentin, Santa Thomas, St. Elmo, Alamo and Santa Catalina have been visited by the bands and much property taken or destroyed.

STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS.

Strikebreakers Imported and Trouble Feared Brewing on Penn. Road.

Pittsburg, May 3.—With the arrival today of strikebreakers the Pennsylvania railroad shops strike assumed threatening proportions. News from Pittsburg and Altoona where the large shops are located, says the strikebreakers are arriving in large numbers. The strikers are sullen and quiet and it is feared that trouble is brewing.

MINOR CHARGE PREFERRED BY STATE

DESTRUCTION OF TIMES NOT TO BE CHARGED AT DOOR OF THE McNAMARAS

ARRAIGN MEN AT ONCE

Tomorrow or Friday to See Arraignment of the McNamaras on Some Charge Supplementary to the Times Explosion—Defense in Dark as to Nature of Testimony at the Grand Jury Room.

Los Angeles, May 3.—Arraignment of the McNamaras will be held either tomorrow afternoon or Friday and the men will not be charged with actual destruction of the Times but will be charged with some crime supplementary to the explosion, according to District Attorney Frederick's announcement this afternoon. Frederick says he will confer with Judge Bordwell, who will try the case, and the exact date of the arraignment will be settled.

Defense Attorneys in Quandary.

Handicapped through lack of knowledge of the state's case against the McNamaras, the attorney for the defense today are making every effort to obtain from Frederick a copy of the testimony taken by the grand jury after the Times disaster. The prosecution is not tipping its hand, however, knowing there is no way in which the defendants can obtain the transcript until they have been arraigned on the indictments.

Other Indictments Pending.

Indictments charging other crimes have already been returned. Frederick said. He refused to say what was alleged in them. Frederick, accompanied by his stenographer spent more than an hour with McNamagal today.

To Develop the Northwest.

Helena, Mont., May 3.—Every arriving train today brought its quota of delegates to the Northwestern Development league meeting, which is to begin a two days' session in this city tomorrow. The announced purpose of the meeting is to formulate a systematic plan to induce desirable settlers to come to the northwest and to check the flow of immigration into western Canada. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway is the chief promoter of the movement, which has received the hearty endorsement of public officials and commercial organization throughout this section of the country. Large delegations, many of them headed by the governors of their respective states, will be in attendance from Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota.

Missouri Homeopaths.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—The Missouri Society of Homeopathy began its annual meeting in St. Louis today with Dr. W. E. Reilly of Fulton presiding. The meeting is to last three days. The greater part of the time will be given over to clinics and to addresses by several eminent physicians.

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